

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 876 - SB 1038**

March 3, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates the Tennessee Organic Products Promotion Board.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures – \$7,100 One-Time**

Assumptions:

- Operating costs for board and future referendums would be generated from revenues collected after the first referendum from producers of organic products.
- Department of Agriculture would fund the first referendum establishing the promotion board. The board will be composed of five members appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture and who are producers of organic products.
- Increase in state expenditures will include staff travel, training, media, public notices and other related expenses.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director